



June 20, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

At the South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, we are dedicated to promoting the interests of Hispanic businesses and creating an environment that allows them to prosper in local and global markets. Advanced technology is one of the resources necessary in order to achieve this goal. Businesses must keep pace with technological advancements or risk falling far behind the competition. Because we believe strongly that mobile broadband is a vital tool for a successful business, the South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce supports the merger between T-Mobile USA and AT&T that's now in your 11-65 docket.

Mobile broadband is becoming a necessity in the business world and in the personal lives of people across the country. Companies that make use of wireless broadband are able to communicate with customers, employees, suppliers, and partners from wherever they may be. Physical distance is not a factor when wireless broadband is utilized. A company's customer base is not limited to a local market, but can instead reach markets across the country and overseas. It is certainly a technology that has the ability to improve the profitability of almost any business. We want to ensure that all our members have the opportunity to make use of this invaluable resource.

It is also important to note that Hispanics access the Internet through mobile devices at greater rates than many other groups, despite the fact that Hispanics are less likely to have Internet access in the home. By expanding the reach of 4G mobile broadband, we hope that more members of the Hispanic community will be able to begin accessing broadband Internet on a regular basis.

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Our organization firmly believes that the merger of T-Mobile and AT&T is in the best interest of both the Hispanic community and all Americans. On behalf of the South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, I would like to encourage the Commission to grant approval to this transaction.

Sincerely,


Evelyn Lugo
President

xc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell